

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 remain in the application and have been amended hereby.

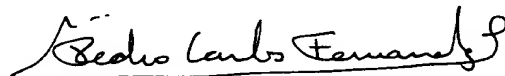
As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicants are citizens and residents of Japan and this application originated there.

Accordingly, the amendments to the specification are made to place the application in idiomatic English, and the claims are amended to place them in better condition for examination.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-14 by rewriting same to read as follows.

--1. (Amended) A communication terminal apparatus that is connected to a communicatee through a communication line and transmits/receives information to/from said communicatee, [characterized by] comprising:

communication controlling means that executes controls required for the transmission/reception of information through said communication line;

read-out means to read out information recorded on a seal-like recording medium pasted anywhere at the discretion of a user; and

connecting means that connects a communication line to the communicatee corresponding to the information read out by said read-out means.

--2. (Amended) The communication terminal apparatus according to Claim 1, [characterized in that] ~~wherein~~ said seal-like recording medium [has] includes adhesives applied to [the] a back surface to allow for pasting anywhere at the discretion of the user and includes information displayed on [the] a front surface thereof to indicate recorded contents.

--3. (Amended) The communication terminal apparatus according to Claim 2, [characterized in that] wherein information recorded on said seal-like recording medium corresponds to operators of said communication terminal apparatus.

--4. (Amended) The communication terminal apparatus according to Claim 2, [characterized in that] wherein information required for the connection to said communicatee is recorded on said seal-like recording medium, and on the front surface of said seal-like recording medium an image indicating said communicatee is displayed.

--5. (Amended) The communication terminal apparatus according to Claim 4, [characterized in that] wherein attribute information related to said communicatee is further recorded on said seal-like recording medium, and said connecting means executes a process for the connection to said communicatee according to said attribute information.

--6. (Amended) The communication terminal apparatus according to Claim 5, [characterized in that] wherein said attribute information represents periods [or] of time [periods]

during which [a] the connection to said communicatee is one of possible[, or] and periods [or] of time [periods] during which [a] the connection to said communicatee is impossible[;], and said connecting means executes said process for connecting the communication line to the communicatee only [if] when a present date and time is within the [period or] periods of time [period] permitted by said attribute information.

--7. (Amended) The communication terminal apparatus according to Claim 5, [characterized in that] wherein said attribute information represents one of information about positions from where said communicatee is accessible[, or] and information about positions from where said communicatee is inaccessible; and

said connecting means executes said process for connecting the communication line to the communicatee only [if] when a present position is a position permitted by said attribute information.

--8. (Amended) The communication terminal apparatus according to Claim 1, [characterized by] further comprising presentation means that presents information read out by said read-out means.

--9. (Amended) The communication terminal apparatus according to Claim 8, [characterized in that presentation control] wherein said presented information is further recorded on said seal-like recording medium to indicate whether the read out information is presented [or not], and said presentation means determines whether the information is presented [or not] according to said presentation control information.

--10. (Amended) The communication terminal apparatus according to Claim 1, [characterized by] further comprising writing means that writes predetermined information on said seal-like recording medium.

--11. (Amended) The communication terminal apparatus according to Claim 10, [characterized in that] wherein an [accessible] access count to [a] the communicatee is further recorded on said seal-like recording medium, and only [if] when said [accessible] access count read out by said read-out means is not "0," [a] the communication line is connected to said communicatee by said connecting means as well as its value is decremented by "1" and [then] written to said seal-like recording medium by said writing means.

--12. (Amended) The communication terminal apparatus

according to Claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein a semiconductor memory is built in said seal-like recording medium and [the] recorded contents of said semiconductor memory are read and written [without any contact] in a contactless manner.

--13. (Amended) A seal-like recording medium providing information used to access a [desired] communicatee to a communication terminal apparatus that is connected to [a] said communicatee through a communication line and transmits/receives information to/from said communicatee, [characterized in that] comprising:

adhesives [are] applied to [the] a back surface to allow for pasting the seal-like recording medium anywhere at the discretion[;] of a user, wherein an image indicating [a] said communicatee is displayed on [the] a front surface[;], and information required for the connection to [a] said communicatee is recorded therein.

--14. (Amended) The seal like recording medium according to Claim 13, [characterized in that] wherein attribute information related to communicatees is further recorded in the seal-like recording medium.--